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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

CHRISTINE WHALEN, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE KROGER CO., ALBERTSONS  
COMPANIES, INC., AND CERBERUS  
CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 3:23-CV-459-VC

**ALBERTSONS COMPANIES, INC.'S  
NOTICE OF JOINDER IN DEFENDANT THE  
KROGER CO.'S OPPOSITION TO  
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR A  
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

Date: May 18, 2023  
Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Place: Courtroom 5 - 17th Floor  
Judge: Hon. Vince Chhabria

TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Defendant Albertsons Companies, Inc. (“Albertsons”) hereby joins in Defendant The Kroger Co.’s (“Kroger”) Opposition to Plaintiffs’ Motion for a Preliminary Injunction as to Count I, Plaintiffs’ Clayton Act Section 7 claim regarding the proposed merger between Kroger and Albertsons, filed April 20, 2023 (ECF No. 53), set for hearing before the Court on May 18, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. in the courtroom of the Honorable Vince Chhabria, located at 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, 17th Floor, Courtroom 5.

Dated: April 20, 2023

By: /s/Edward D. Hassi  
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Dated: April 20, 2023

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